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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE


9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 BABAK REZAPOUR,  
14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-CR-236-RSL

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion to Preserve Evidence." Dkt.  
16 #25. Defendant was charged with Abusive Sexual Contact in Special Aircraft Jurisdiction on  
17 September 27, 2018. Dkt. #13. He requests an order "directing the government to preserve any  
18 and all handwritten notations, memos, and any such similar evidence prepared by agents or  
19 investigators in this case." Id. at 1. There are no discovery disputes pending before the Court.  
20 The Court assumes that the government understands its discovery obligations, as mandated by  
21 the Constitution, local rules, and applicable case law. It accepts the government's representation  
22 that it will comply with them. See Dkt. #26 at 2. The requested order is unnecessary and  
23 premature. Defendant's motion is DENIED.

24 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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27 Robert S. Lasnik  
28 United States District Judge